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Form PTO 1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (REV 5-93)		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 21334-1520
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED / ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) 10/550032
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/002864	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 19 March 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 23 March 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION STRUCTURAL UNIT AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A STRUCTURAL UNIT		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Lorenz BERCHTOLD, Dietmar KURZEJA, and Karlheinz GLASER		

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and 21 indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau. (**courtesy copy enclosed**)
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S. C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 20. below concern other document(s) or information included:


11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S. C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☐ Other items or information:

US APPLICATION NO. 10/550032		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/002864		ATTORNEYS DOCKET NO. 21334-1520	
The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic National Fee:..... \$300.00				300.00	
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee: If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)-..... \$100.00 All other situations \$200.00				200.00	
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search Fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority (ISA)\$100.00 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office\$400.00 All other situations \$500.00				400.00	
TOTAL OF NUMBER 21, 22, AND 23 =				900.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of Extra Sheets	Rate		
15-100=	/50=		x 250.00		
CLAIMS	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total claims	17 - 20 =	0	x \$50.00		
Independent claims	1- 3 =	0	x \$200.00		
Multiple dependent claims (if applicable)			+ \$360.00		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				900.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity stats. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees are reduced by 1/2.					
SUBTOTAL =					
<input type="checkbox"/> Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f))					
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				900.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00.					
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- a. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$900.00** to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1581 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1581. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- d. ☐ Fees are to be charged to a credit card.. Warning: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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